



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Catherine POIROT

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MICROBIOLOGICAL SECURITY STATIONS  
USEFUL FOR MEDICALLY-ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.